

# Proposition 84

Delta, San Joaquin River, and Sacramento  
River Water Quality Grant Program

Public Workshops – Draft Guidelines

April 24, 2008 – Sacramento

April 28, 2008 – Modesto

CA Department of Water Resources

# Purpose of Meeting

- To solicit public comments on the development of the draft guidelines for the Delta, San Joaquin River, and Sacramento River water quality grant program.
- To solicit public input on potential projects that local agencies will be proposing.

# Authorizing Legislation

- Section 75029 of the Public Resources Code states: “The sum of \$130 million dollars shall be available to DWR for grants to implement Delta water quality improvement projects that protect drinking water supplies.”

# Project Eligibility Criteria

- Reduce or eliminate discharges of salt, dissolved organic carbon, pesticides, pathogens, and other pollutants to the San Joaquin River.
- Reduce or eliminate discharges of subsurface agricultural drain water from the west side of the San Joaquin Valley.
- Reduce or eliminate discharges of bromide, dissolved organic carbon, salt, pesticides, and pathogens from discharges to the Sacramento River.

# Project Eligibility Criteria (cont.)

- Reduce salinity or other pollutants at agricultural and drinking water intakes at Franks Tract and other locations in the Delta.
- Those identified in the June 2005 Delta Region Drinking Water Quality Management Plan for the construction of the relocation of drinking water intake facilities for in-delta water users.

# Funding

- Group I – Delta Region projects - \$41.2 million
- Group II – San Joaquin River and Sacramento River projects ; \$10.6 million San Joaquin River, \$10.6 million Sacramento River
- Group III – Franks Tract and other Delta projects - \$20 million
- Group IV – San Joaquin Valley West Side drainage projects - \$36.6 million

# Maximum Grant Amounts & Local Cost Share Requirements

- \$30 million – Delta Region projects
- \$5 million – San Joaquin River projects
- \$5 million – Sacramento River projects
- \$20 million – Franks Tract projects
- \$4 million – San Joaquin Valley west side drainage projects
- Up to 50% local cost share – will be detailed in the PSPs

# Program Preferences

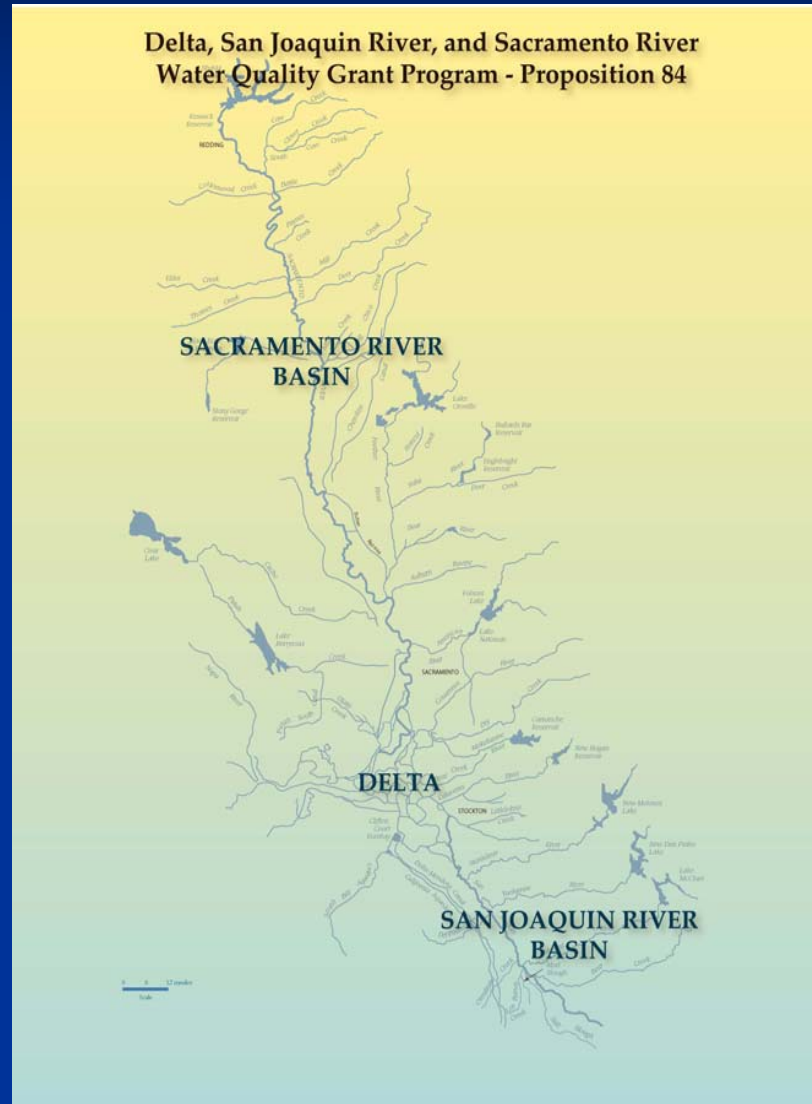
- Improvement of drinking water supply reliability
- Protection of water quality and the environment
- Integration of multiple strategies/benefits
- An implementation component. Priority I category – implementation proposals. Priority II category – design or feasibility studies.



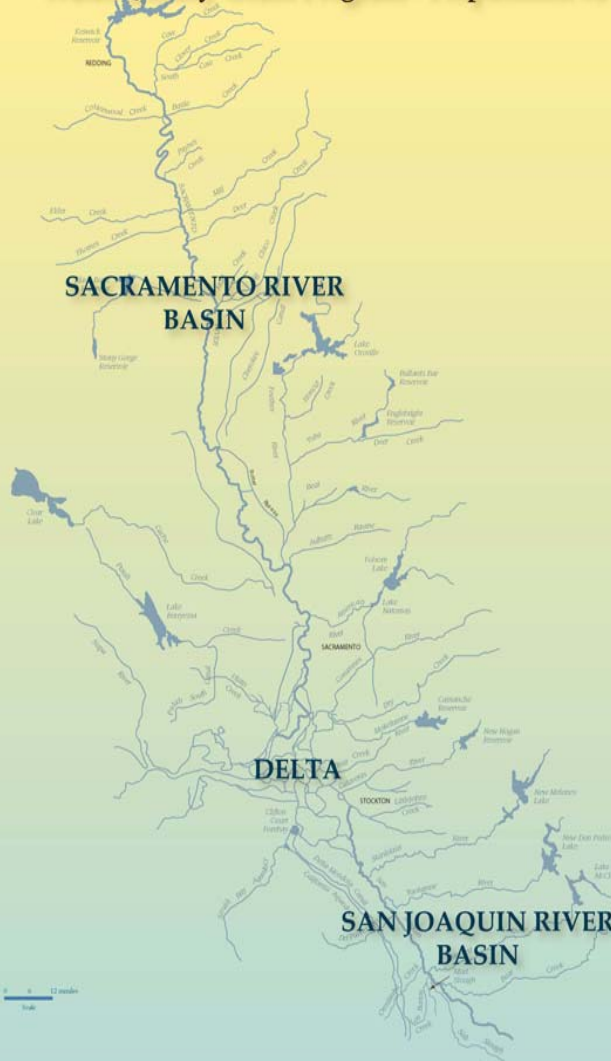
# Geographic Scope

- Section 75029 of the Public Resources Code requires that funds will be available for eligible projects that improve water quality in the legal Delta, the San Joaquin River and tributary watershed downstream of Lander Avenue and major dams, and the Sacramento River and tributary watershed downstream of major dams.

# Map of Eligible Project Area



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# Eligible Grant Recipients

- Local agencies
- Other agencies (public agencies, universities, non-profit organizations) may collaborate with a local agency as long as the local agency is designated as the responsible entity and controls all activities related to the grant.

# Eligibility Criteria

- Located geographically in the legal Delta, San Joaquin River and tributary watershed downstream of major dams, and the Sacramento River and tributary watershed downstream of major dams.
- Must provide improvement/protection of drinking water supplies.

# General Requirements

- Conflict of Interest
- Confidentiality
- Labor Code Compliance
- CEQA Compliance

# Project Selection Process

- Release of Project Solicitation Package
- Solicitation Notice
- Applicant Assistance Workshops
- Proposal Submittal
- Completeness Review
- Eligibility Review
- Review Process
- Applicant Notification and Public Meeting
- Funding Awards

# Schedule

- Comments due – May 12, 2008
- Guidelines adopted – June 2008
- Release draft Group I PSP – August/September 2008



# Web Sites

- Proposition 84, Bay-Delta Office

[http://baydeltaoffice.water.ca.gov/sdb/prop84/index\\_prop84.cfm](http://baydeltaoffice.water.ca.gov/sdb/prop84/index_prop84.cfm)

- Department of Water Resources Grants & Loans

<http://www.grantloans.water.ca.gov>

# Comments Due

## May 12, 2008

- Provide comments to:

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# Comments & Questions